

Department of Veterans Affairs

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officer to receive, inspect and accept library books, newspapers, and periodicals. Purchase documents will specify that delivery will be made direct to the library.

(c) The Chief, Stock Control Division, VA Supply Depot, Hines, Ill., is hereby designated as the representative of each contracting officer and purchasing agent of the various marketing divisions of the VA National Acquisition Center, Hines, Ill., for the purpose of accepting, on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, items purchased for stock. The Chief, Stock Control Division, may designate one or more employees of the Incoming Property Section, Supply Control Division, to represent him/her and authority is hereby delegated to such designees to accept such property on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Designations will be confined to those employees to whom such responsibility has been assigned by their position descriptions. The Chief, Fiscal Service, will be furnished a list of such designees. Where inspection for compliance with specifications, purity, quality, or other element must be made by the Service and Reclamation Division or other testing agency, acceptance will be contingent upon receipt of a properly prepared inspection report.

(d) The Chiefs, Service and Reclamation Divisions, Department of VA Supply Depots at Hines, Ill., Somerville, N.J., and Bell, Calif., are hereby designated as the representatives of the contracting officers and purchasing agents of the various marketing divisions of the Veterans Affairs National Acquisition Center, Hines, Ill., for the purpose of inspecting, when requested, supplies and equipment for compliance with technical, mechanical, operating, and other specifications. The results of such inspections will be forwarded to the Chief, Stock Control Division, VA Supply Depot, Hines, IL 60141, when the item(s) involved is for stock, and to the appropriate contracting officer or purchasing agent for all other items.

(e) The Chief of each Service and Reclamation Division may designate one or more employees of his/her division to represent him/her; and, authority is hereby delegated to such designees to perform the inspection func-

tions set forth in paragraph (d) of this section. (Designations shall be in writing with a copy furnished to the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for the National Acquisition Center, Hines, Ill. Designations will remain in effect unless revoked. The reassignment or termination of either the designee or the Chief, Service and Reclamation Division, issuing the designation will serve as an automatic rescission of the designation.)

[49 FR 12583, Mar. 29, 1984, as amended at 54 FR 31964, Aug. 3, 1989; 54 FR 40062, Sept. 29, 1989; 61 FR 11586, Mar. 21, 1996]

801.670 Special and limited delegation.

The authority vested in the Secretary to execute, award and administer contracts, purchase orders and other agreements for the expenditure of funds involved in the acquisition of the specific services set forth in this 801.670 and its subsections, is hereby delegated to the Senior Procurement Executive for further delegation to those employees appointed or designated to the positions specified in these subsections.

[49 FR 12583, Mar. 29, 1984, as amended at 54 FR 31964, Aug. 3, 1989]

801.670-1 Issue of Government bills of lading—transportation of remains of deceased beneficiaries.

The Chief, Medical Administration Service, at a Department of Veterans Affairs medical center, or the person acting in that capacity, is delegated authority to issue and to sign as "Issuing Officer," Government bills of lading for the shipment of the remains of beneficiaries expiring in a Department of Veterans Affairs medical center.

[49 FR 12583, Mar. 29, 1984. Redesignated at 52 FR 24010, June 26, 1987]

801.670-2 Issue of Government bills of lading—transportation of property.

(a) Authority to issue and sign Government bills of lading for the transportation of supplies, material, and equipment is delegated to the following:

(1) Chiefs, Transportation Sections, VA Supply Depots.